

What is claimed is:

1. A method of notifying a second party, comprising the steps of:

- a) setting a timer by a first party to expire at an end time in a computer;
- b) if the first party fails to stop the timer prior to the expiration of the end time,
 - i) activating a locator device in a wireless device carried by the first party to determine the location of the first party; and
 - ii) sending a message including the first party's location to the second party.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said second party is a call center.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said second party is a police authority.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless device is a wireless telephone.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of sending an alarm deactivation reminder message to said first party on said wireless device.

6. A personal security system, comprising:

a computer network;

a wireless communication network having a capability of locating wireless communication devices connected to said wireless communications network;

a secure server connected to both said computer network and said wireless communication network, said secure server having a database for storing at least one alarm time and associated instructions, said secure server also having at least one timer, said secure server to obtain the location of a wireless communication device from said wireless communications network and forward the location according to instructions stored in said database if said timer is not shut off before said at least one stored alarm time.

7. The personal security system of claim 6, wherein said wireless communications network is a wireless telephone network and said wireless communication device is a wireless telephone.

8. The personal security system of claim 6, wherein said secure server further comprises means for sending an alarm deactivation reminder message to said wireless communications network to be forwarded to said wireless device.

9. The personal security system of claim 6, further comprising a connection to a police authority to carry a location message in response to said stored instructions.